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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING
DUTY IVESTIGATIONOF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
SPAIN (A-470-807)

1. ON MARCH 5, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT
LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL
DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SPAIN.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE
ROD COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED
ANNEALED AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES,

OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME, OR OXALATE. STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD IS MADE OF ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE-DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES, SF20T AND K-M35FL, ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES IS AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX	K-M35FL	

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX	SILICON
0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00	MANGANESE	
0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30	PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX
ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35	SULFUR	0.03 MAX	

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF

SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-469-807.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM SPAIN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER MARCH 5, 1998. EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 1998 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER NUMBER	CUSTOMS ID PERCENTAGE	MARGIN EXPORTER
ROLAND, S.A.	A-470-807-001	11.40
ALL OTHERS	A-470-807-000	11.40

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT HOWARD SMITH OR ALEXANDER AMDUR OF THE IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, GROUP II, OFFICE 5, AT (202) 482-5193 OR (202) 482-5346, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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